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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROTAKA SHIYAMA

Appln. No.: 09/503,477

Filed: February 14, 2000

For: SCENE CHANGE DETECTION  
METHOD USING TWO-  
DIMENSIONAL DP MATCHING,  
AND IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS FOR  
IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

Examiner: D. J. Czekaj

Group Art Unit: 2613

May 21, 2004

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P. O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 21, 2004, Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to May 21, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 3, comments regarding the amendment to Figure 13 appear on page 18, and the Remarks begin on page 19. An Appendix including both a drawing replacement sheet and annotated drawing sheet showing the changes to Figure 13 is attached following page 23.